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1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING REF A BRIEFING FRG INTER- MINISTERIAL
WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS ABUSE (IWGNA), WITH EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE, BEGAN PLAN GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT
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CONFERENCE. DELEGATION WILL BE SELECTED AND SUBSTANTIVE
COMMENTS COORDINATED AT IWGNA MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 19. WE
DO
NOT BELIEVE VISIT BY US EXPERTS AS SUGGESTED REF A, WILL BE
NECESSARY. END SUMMARY

2. BRIEFING MENTIONED REF A AND CONSEQUENT REPORTING CABLE FROM
FRG
WASHINGTON EMBASSY THROUGH FOREIGN OFFICE CHANNELS BROUGHT
SUBJECT
CONFERENCE TO FORMAL ATTENTION OF FRG " INTER- MINISTERIAL WORKING
GROUP ON NARCOTICS ABUSE (IWGNA)". EMBASSY ENJOYS EXCELLENT
WORKING
RELATIONSHIP WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS IWGNA. WE HAVE TRANSLATED
SUBSTANCE OF ATTACHMENT A, REF D, INTO GERMAN AND PROVIDED COPIES
TO IWGNA FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL RELEVANT FRG MINISTRIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS. IWGNA OFFICIALS HAVE DISCUSSED PROPOSED CONFERENCE
WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICIALS OF THE GERMAN STATES AND PLACED
THIS TOPIC ON THE AGENDA FOR MEETING ON APRIL 19. GERMAN
DELEGATION WILL BE SELECTED AT THIS MEETING AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT
FORMAL FRG COMMENTS ABOUT AGENDA PROPOSED FOR CONFERENCE WILL
ALSO
BE DRAFTED AT THAT TIME.

3. SENIOR OFFICIALS OF FRG HEALTH MINISTRY INFORMED SPECIAL
ASSISTANT TO AMBASSADOR FOR NARCOTIC AFFAIRS AND SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE
ON MARCH 23 THAT FRG HAS RESPONDED TO USG APPROACH REPORTED
REF A THROUGH GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. REPORTEDLY FRG HAS
ACCEPTED INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AND AGREED WITH TIME AND PLACE
(ROME) PROPOSED. EMBOFFS RESPONDED THAT SITE FOR CONFERENCE
NOT RPT NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

4. FRG REPS STRONGLY ENDORSED CONCEPT OF CONFERENCE BUT
REMARKED
THAT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AREAS TO BE COVERED WERE SO BORAD
THAT A DELEGATION LIMITED TO ONLY FOUR PEOPLE COULD NOT REPEAT NOT
COVER ALL TOPICS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF SCIENTIFIC COMPETENCE.
THEY CONFIRMED OUR GROWING IMPRESSION THAT VERY LITTLE R& D ON S & T
DIRECTLY RELEVANT TO NARCOTICS CONTROL IS PERFORMED BY ANY
ORGANIZATION IN THE FRG.

5. FRG CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN FULL
COVERAGE ALL ASPECTS USE OF X- RAY TECHNOLOGY FOR DETECTION BUT
WOULD HAVE NO R& D IN THIS FIELD TO PRESENT CUSTOMS CRIMINAL
INSTITUTE HAS BEGUN TO COLLECT HASHISH BLOCK MARKINGS, BUT NOT RPT
NOT YET ENOUGH FOR COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS. THIS TOPIC MIGHT BE
APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION UNDER AGENDA ITEM III. SCIATT WILL
CONTINUE INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH ORGANIZATIONS MOST CLOSELY RELATED
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CONFERENCE TOPIC. HOWEVER, NOW THAT GERMAN PARTICIPATION IS BEING FORMALLY PLANNED BY IWGNA, WE MUST BE SOMEWHAT CIRCUMSPECT IN OUR EFFORTS TO STIMULATE INTEREST AND ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE PARTICIPATION LEST WE LOSE GOODWILL OF SENIOR FRG OFFICIALS WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR OTHER US INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL OBJECTIVES. FOR THIS REASON, TOO, WE BELIEVE THAT A PRE- CONFERENCE VISIT BY US EXPERTS COULD NOT RPT NOT CONTRIBUTE EFFECTIVELY TO PROCESS INTERNAL COORDINATION AMONG IWGNA AGENCIES.

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